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## REQUEST FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a 3-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed February 5, 1997. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a file wrapper continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

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- 1. A check to cover the \$930 filing fee for said extension of time;
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Respectfully submitted,

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